DWeb Weekend 2025 - Saturday 8/16/2025

Roundtable Discussion 2.4

Title: *Converging on shared standards*
Time: *14:00 - 14:45*
Attendees: *X, Y*
Note taker: *Z*

Please add your /initials/ at the front of a comment

General Notes

(definitely missing things here, sorry - Dave)

Day: Divergence, convergence, and emergence exist in relation to each other.

Christian: My concern is that standardization can lead to a single point of failure which will be attacked.

Day: Regarding data, it seems like CRDTs are emerging as an agreed upon data structure for p2p.

Dave: My concerns regarding standards are corporate capture and activation energy to re-convene a working group to advance the standard and prevent ossification.

Day: Not all SDOs are the same. W3C and IETF are entirely different. IETF doesn't have corporate membership at all. There can't be more than two people that work for one company in the working group.

Kaliya: The Linux foundation created a community specification license for creating community standards. "Community Specification License".

Summary to be reported to the other DWeb Weekend participants

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name of the reporter